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In Re:

STEPHEN J. CONTE, JR.,



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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

Case No.: 18-29278

Chapter: 11

Judge: John K. Sherwood

ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF

Duff & Phelps, LLC

The relief set forth on the following page is **ORDERED**.

DATED: November 5, 2020

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Honorable John K. Sherwood
United States Bankruptcy Court

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In re:	Bankr. Case No.: 18-29278 (JKS)
STEPHEN J. CONTE, JR.,	Honorable John K. Sherwood, U.S.B.J.
Debtor.	Chapter 11

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF DUFF & PHELPS, LLC AS
FORENSIC ACCOUNTANT AND FINANCIAL ADVISOR
TO THE CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE**

The relief set forth on the following page is hereby **ORDERED**.

Upon the applicant's request for authorization to retain Duff & Phelps, LLC as Forensic Accountant and Financial Advisor to the Chapter 11 Trustee, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. The Applicant is authorized to retain Duff & Phelps, LLC in the professional capacity noted. The professional's address is: Duff & Phelps, LLC

55 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10055

2. Compensation will be paid in such amounts as may be allowed by the Court on proper fee applications. As set forth in the *Application For Retention Of Duff & Phelps, LLC As Forensic Accountant And Financial Advisor To The Chapter 11 Trustee*, the allowed fees of Duff

& Phelps, LLC for Phase 1 services¹ shall not exceed \$65,000.00 plus reasonable, documented out-of-pocket costs.

3. If the professional requested a waiver as noted below, it is Granted Denied.

Waiver, under D.N.J. LBR 2014-2(b), of the requirements of D.M.J. LBR 2016-1.

Waiver, under D.M.J. LBR 2014-3, of the requirements of D.N.J. LBR 2016-1 in a chapter 13 case. Payment to the professional may only be made after satisfactory completion of services.

4. The effective date of retention is *Nunc Pro Tunc* to October 12, 2020.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise set forth herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Application For Retention Of Duff & Phelps, LLC As Forensic Accountant And Financial Advisor To The Chapter 11 Trustee*.

In re:
Stephen J. Conte, Jr.
Debtor(s)

Case No. 18-29278-JKS
Chapter 11

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NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 07, 2020

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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